

TYPES OF CONDUCT RESULTING IN DISCIPLINE IN 2009

The types of conduct are listed in order of prevalence. The numbers indicate the number of times each type of conduct resulted in discipline. A single act of misconduct was counted once and assigned to the category most descriptive of the misconduct. If multiple types of misconduct were involved in a single case, each different type of conduct was counted and assigned to the appropriate category. However, if the same type of conduct occurred on multiple occasions in a single case, it was counted only once.

DEMEANOR/DECORUM
(includes inappropriate humor)
[8]

ADMINISTRATIVE MALFEASANCE
(includes conflicts between judges,
failure to supervise staff, delay in
responding to complaints about
commissioners)
[6]

FAILURE TO ENSURE RIGHTS
[6]

DISQUALIFICATION/DISCLOSURE/
POST-DISQUALIFICATION CONDUCT
[4]

OFF-BENCH ABUSE OF OFFICE
(includes improper use of office
stationery)
[4]

ON-BENCH ABUSE OF AUTHORITY
IN PERFORMANCE OF
JUDICIAL DUTIES
[4]

NON-PERFORMANCE OF
JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS/
ATTENDANCE/SLEEPING
[3]

EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS
[3]

BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS
NOT DIRECTED TOWARD A PARTICULAR
CLASS
(includes embroilment, prejudgment,
favoritism)
[2]

MISUSE OF COURT RESOURCES
[2]

ABUSE OF CONTEMPT/SANCTIONS
[1]

COMMENT ON A PENDING CASE
[1]

DECISIONAL DELAY, FALSE SALARY
AFFIDAVITS
[1]

IMPROPER POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES
[1]

MISCELLANEOUS OFF-BENCH
CONDUCT
[1]